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Pray to Resign From School Board Tonight

Press of Other Duties Given as Reason for His Action

WAS MEMBER 4 YEARS

Kenneth L. M. Pray, president of the Narberth School Board, will resign from the Board at its regular meeting this Friday night.

Appointed to the Board in March, 1929, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. I. A. Miller, Mr. Pray was returned to the post in the election that fall. In December, 1929, he was elected president of the Board, to which office he has since been re-elected.

In announcing his resignation in a statement to "Our Town," Mr. Pray said: "With very great regret I am compelled to tender my resignation as a member of the Board of School Directors of Narberth.

"For some time I have been conscious of the fact that my service to the school has suffered both in quantity and quality from the pressing demands of other duties that I must regard as first obligations upon my time and strength. This is not fair to the Board or to the community.

"It has been a real privilege to be associated with the schools during the past four years, during which, I believe, steady and substantial progress has been made in school policy and achievement, as well as in plant, equipment and personnel. It has been a special pleasure to co-operate with our very competent and progressive principal, and with other members of the Board, whose untiring and united efforts have been constantly given to maintaining and improving the high standard of our School, in spite of great difficulties.

"Another factor in the school situation which has made the work of the Board particularly pleasant is the active interest and co-operation of parents and other citizens, expressed through the Parent-Teacher Association and in other ways. I am deeply grateful for the help they have given during my period of service, and for the exceedingly courteous and considerate way in which they have participated in the discussion and decision of school problems."

Mr. Pray, who lives at 310 Woodside avenue, Narberth, is director of the Pennsylvania School for Social and Health Work in Philadelphia, and is president of the Montgomery County Parent-Teacher Association.

He is a member of the Narberth Recreation Board, being appointed to that post in the spring of 1929, and was instrumental to a large extent in rejuvenating the recreation program at the Community Playground in the Borough.

Brill to Speak at Boys' Club Thursday

Next Thursday evening will be a big night for the Narberth Boys' Club. At the meeting in the Legion Room of the Community Building at 8 o'clock the speakers will be Marty Brill, former Notre Dame football star, and Fletcher W. Stites, of Narberth.

Music will be furnished by the boys. All boys and interested citizens are invited to attend.

On Christmas Eve 100 members of the organization will sing carols throughout the Borough.

Narberth Resident Gives Impressions of Heidelberg; Famous Old German Town

Some impressions of the famous old German town of Heidelberg are recorded in the following article by Frank A. Schrepfer, Narberth resident and University of Pennsylvania professor, who is spending a Sabbatical year abroad. In a later article Mr. Schrepfer will describe the University and student life.

Heidelberg, like Gaul, of which it was a part, is divided into three parts, and the tri-partite character is true of its social and historic character, as well as of its physiographical make-up. It has had a long and authentic history, and the romance inspired by the name today is older than the oldest American tradition

Resigning Tonight



KENNETH L. M. PRAY
president of the Narberth School Board and a member of the Board for four years, who will resign the post at the meeting of the School Directors this evening.

Federation Shelves Office in Narberth

Required Extra Time and No New Clients Came, Burgess Reports

MADE VALUED CONTACTS

The holding of office hours by Miss Florence Gourley, social worker of the Main Line Federation of Churches in Narberth, will be discontinued, it was announced in a report submitted by Burgess Henry A. Frye at the Council meeting on Monday night.

The establishment of office hours in the Borough by a Federation worker was adopted tentatively six weeks ago as a means of handling the relief work in Narberth.

The report stated that no new clients had come to the office maintained in Elm Hall, and that Miss Gourley was giving Narberth three-quarters of her time instead of half her time, as was contemplated.

Valuable contacts have been made with the Narberth citizens interested in relief work, it was stated, and that it was felt that the holding of office hours had been of real value.

"The Office Committee feels," the report read, "that in the present emergency the Federation of Churches is not warranted in giving the citizens of Narberth half again as much in time and expense as the rest of the community is receiving, but that the needs of Narberth can be adequately met by concentrating the work at the central office, especially if we may have the continued use of your telephone."

Miss Gourley was handling 53 cases in Narberth, it was pointed out. There had been only three complaints and these have been adjusted, Mr. Frye said.

Requests for relief may be made through Mrs. Grace at the Borough office, who will communicate with Miss Gourley and an appointment will be made.

At the close of the Council meeting Mrs. Margaret G. Town asked that Council make an appropriation to take care of the poor in the Borough. Mr. Frye replied that Council was not permitted to do so under the law as that was a County function. "Six families in the Borough," he said, "are receiving aid from the County Poor Board."

Narberth Resident Gives Impressions of Heidelberg; Famous Old German Town

by centuries. In a situation that is notable for beauty and charm, the lure of its ruined castle is as great for the non-German world as is the fame of its University, the oldest in Germany. A mild winter climate adds to the attraction of an idyllic spring and summer. The town is a mecca for the romance-starved souls of a mechanized civilization.

Shaped Like a "T"

The hills of the Odenwald end at their southern extremity as abruptly as a wall. At the point where the Neckar river has forced its way through the granite and sandstone hills, the town has spread itself in the shape of the letter T. You must

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Salvaging of School Savings is Sought

Attorneys Claim Preference for Accounts of Children in Merion Title

HEARING ON MONDAY

Present Your Claims

W. Russell Green, Esq., representing the Narberth School Board in its legal battle to recover the school children's deposits in the Merion T. & T. Co., requests parents to present the names of their children and the amounts on deposit to him at the Narberth School from 7.30 to 9.00 P. M. today (Friday). If unable to do so, the names and amounts are to be sent to the school in writing on or before the time stated.

A group of attorneys will enter the lists Monday in behalf of the school children of Lower Merion and Narberth, who have some \$66,418.73 tied up in the closed Merion Title and Trust Company. An effort is to be made to have these accounts paid in full.

An imposing list of attorneys, serving without compensation, are taking up the case for the 7000 children involved. They are James Herbert Egan, Monroe H. Anders, Alan J. Smith and W. Russell Green. Mr. Green, solicitor for the Narberth School Board, has been authorized by that body to join with the other attorneys in behalf of the school savings accounts.

The deposits were made by students of the Lower Merion and Narberth School, and by St. Dennis School in Haverford Township. They range in amount from ten cents to more than \$100.00.

In the account of Dr. William D. Gordon, in possession of the Merion Title, the school savings were listed with the general deposit liabilities, with no preference. The attorneys have filed an exception to the account, claiming that protection, in the form of a trust agreement, had been provided for these funds. The exceptions are to be argued before Judge Harold G. Knight at Norristown on Monday at 10.00 A. M. in Court Room B.

The Lower Merion School Board, (Continued on Page Eight)

Plays Presented at Club's Xmas Party

Comedy and Allegorical Drama, Readings and Carols Feature Meeting

CHILDREN GET GIFTS

In a setting replete with gay holiday trimmings, which included a large Christmas tree, the Women's Community Club of Narberth gave a delightful Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon.

The scene was the Girl Scout Wing of the Community Building, which had been decorated by the Fellowship Committee of the Club, of which Mrs. Joseph H. Miller is chairman.

Mrs. F. H. Wharton, a member of the Club, read a number of poems which were appropriately suited to the season.

Two plays were presented by the Woman's Club of Bryn Mawr. The first was a comedy entitled "The Third Man," by Roderick Benedit, translated by Barrett H. Clark, and the second was an allegorical play entitled "The Perfect Gift." In the casts were Helen Fleck, Nan Gledhill, Marguerite Ryan, Lucy Davis, Hilda Diefenback, Mrs. Sumner Emerson, Mrs. E. Powell and little June Ryan. Carols were sung and tea was served with Mrs. C. B. Sunderland and Mrs. W. Russell Green at the tea table. Mrs. Wesley R. Carlson was in charge of the program.

At the close Mrs. George W. Orth, impersonating Santa Claus, distributed gifts to the children of the members. There were 48 children present and a record attendance of members and their guests.

Mrs. Joseph A. Hongler, president of the Club, is holding a meeting of the chairmen, to be followed by a luncheon, on December 27.

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Two Mill Reduction Made in Borough Tax Rate for 1933; Council Sets 16 Mill Levy

Where the Tax Money Goes This Year and Next

	1932	1933
Interest on bonded debt and sinking fund	\$13,537.50	\$13,490.00
Fire protection	8,100.00	7,745.00
Police protection	10,800.00	11,042.00
Ash collection, highways and sewers	11,601.50	11,601.50
Garbage collection	1,400.00	1,400.00
Playground and Community building	4,379.00	3,358.00
Library	2,250.00	2,250.00
Recreation Board	850.00	750.00
Street Lighting	4,200.00	4,500.00
Board of Health	2,450.00	2,407.00
Repayment of loans	16,000.00	
Interest on current loans	150.00	1,500.00
State tax on loans	584.00	584.00
Bond, Borough Treasurer	150.00	150.00
Sewer rentals	400.00	400.00
Rent of Council Chamber	800.00	800.00
Shade Tree Commission	50.00	50.00
General expenses (including clerical help, publishing ordinances, stationery, etc.)	3,400.00	2,205.00
Superintendent of Public Works	3,300.00	3,300.00
Salary of Borough Treas.	360.00	360.00
Salary of Borough Solicitor	75.00	75.00
Salary of Secretary	300.00	300.00
Totals	\$86,487.00	\$68,267.50

Necessity of Maintaining Bank Credit for Borough Pointed Out

The text of the communication of Clarence Kaerber, chairman of the Finance Committee, to Council follows:

The expenditure budget for 1933 as submitted to Council calls for a total expenditure of \$68,267.50. In view of the very detailed manner in which this budget is compiled, further comment on the various items would seem unnecessary. It might be well, however, to bring to Council's attention, the fact that over fifty per cent. (50%) of the total amount is made up of three items:

1st—Interest and Sinking Fund on funded debt amounting to \$13,490.00.

2nd—Police expenses, \$11,042.00.

3rd—Requirements of the Highway Department, \$11,601.50.

You might also add to these figures the expense of the Board of Health, garbage collection, fire protection and street lighting, which accounts for an additional \$16,052.00.

These items are worthy of note, as it would be impossible to eliminate any one without materially affecting the health and welfare of the Borough.

All items included in this budget have been very carefully analyzed and I do not believe that the Finance Committee can make any recommendation for further reduction in this budget.

In arriving at the tax rate to be levied in 1933, there are several factors to be considered aside and apart from the mere fact that we wish a tax rate adequate to cover the estimated expenditures of the Borough, and I do not believe it would be either prudent, or to the best interest of the Borough, to consider fixing the tax rate at less than \$1.60 on \$100 of property valuation.

In arriving at this conclusion, I have taken the total amount of prop-

erty assessment as reflected by the 1932 Tax Duplicate, which was \$5,110,270, and have deducted a total of \$75,000, which will take care of the adjustments made by the Tax Assessor, and will appear in the 1933 Tax Duplicate, and which leaves a basis of \$4,950,000 in round figures, on which to work. This total assessment at \$1.60 per \$100 will yield \$79,200, providing all taxes are actually collected. This figure is also subject to a further reduction made necessary by exonerations and the cost of tax collection.

Past experience has proven that this item amounts to approximately (Continued on Page Eight)

Mulieres to Sponsor Brief Carol Service

Affair to be Held at Elm Hall on Christmas Eve, From 7.30 to 8

THIRD DANCE MONDAY

A brief Christmas carol service is planned by the Mulieres, women's auxiliary of the Narberth Fire Company, which will be held Christmas Eve, December 24, at Elm Hall, from 7.30 to 8 o'clock. Burgess Henry A. Frye will give a greeting and the stage will be decorated with a Christmas tree.

The third in the series of dances sponsored by the Mulieres will be held Monday evening, December 26, from 9 to 12 at Elm Hall. The dance is in charge of Eloise Harnden and Emily Kerrigan, assisted by Jane Nash, Muriel White, Charles Harnden, Jr., Imogene Shaffer and Harry Bennett. Alan McCool's high school orchestra will play. There will be refreshments and a prize for an elimination dance. All proceeds in excess of expenses are turned over to the Fire Company.

The new Executive Board of the Mulieres was announced at the meeting of the organization on Monday as follows: Mrs. H. F. Darnes, publicity; Mrs. Ralph MacGuffin, historian; Mrs. John Burrell and Mrs. Isaac McHose, hostesses; Miss Anna Foley, house; Mrs. Arthur Goldsmith, entertainment; Mrs. Clifford W. Bates, parliamentarian; Mrs. C. C. Tyson, Mrs. Edward S. Haws and Mrs. E. H. Cockrill, supper; Mrs. Charles Harnden and Mrs. J. H. Baker, membership.

A duplicate bridge tournament and other activities are being planned for the holidays.

Committee chairmen are requested to turn in their yearly reports to the secretary at the next meeting, January 9th.

Further Cut Not Likely, Says Kaerber

Next Year's Budget is \$18,219.50 Less Than Appropriation for 1932

STEADY RATE DECLINE

The Narberth tax rate for 1933 was set at 16 mills, a reduction of two mills, in an ordinance introduced on first reading at the meeting of the Borough Council on Monday night.

At the same time the appropriation ordinance for 1933, totaling \$68,267.50 was introduced and passed on first reading.

The possibility of an additional cut of one mill was discussed by Clarence Kaerber, chairman of the Finance Committee, in a communication to Council. Mr. Kaerber, who was unable to attend the meeting due to illness, stated that a further reduction could not be made without the approval of the Philadelphia National Bank, the Borough's banking connection.

A credit line of \$40,000 is necessary at the Philadelphia National Bank, it was pointed out, in order to borrow funds for operating expenses against taxes in process of collection.

The 1933 budget represents a reduction of \$18,219.50 over the appropriation for 1932. The chief item lopped off next year's budget is \$16,000 included in this year's budget for the repayment of loans.

The two mill reduction will mean a saving of \$8 in taxes on a property assessed at \$4,000.

A six-year period has now seen a reduction of four mills in the Borough tax rate. In 1928 it was 20 mills. In 1929 it was reduced to 19 mills, which figure was retained in 1930. Another one mill reduction was made in 1931, making it 18 mills, which was the rate also for 1932. The two-mill cut for 1933 brings it down to 16 mills, the lowest Borough rate since before the millage was jumped in 1926 to take care of street improvements.

The two-mill reduction was effected without cutting salaries of Borough employees.

The tax rate and appropriation ordinances will be passed on second and third readings at the January meeting of Council, at which time they will be subject to amendment.

Main Liners Selected for Jury Duty in January

Twelve Main Line residents have been selected for jury duty at the next session of Criminal Court at Norristown opening Tuesday, January 3.

They are: Nellie Anderson, Narberth; Florence Beatty, Bala-Cynwyd; William Crooks, Villanova; L. Bert Eyster, Bala-Cynwyd; Charles Farmer, Narberth; Michael Gallagher, Haverford; Suzanne J. Gill, Narberth; Mary E. Hill, West Manayunk; Sarah W. Morris, Thomas Nash and Horace Parsons, all of Bryn Mawr, and Emil Silzer, of Ardmore.

P. T. A. to Attend Xmas Pageant at School 22d

A pageant to be given by the children of the Narberth Public School on Thursday evening, December 22, in the school auditorium, will take the place of the regular monthly meeting of the Narberth Parent-Teachers' Association originally planned for the 19th.

Parents are urged by the Association to reserve next Thursday evening for this pageant, which is expected to draw a capacity audience. Child problems are to be forgotten that night and the evening devoted to enjoyment of the Christmas pageant.

Brigadier General Edward C. Shannon, Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, with Mrs. Shannon, will be among the prominent guests who will attend the annual Christmas dance of the Officers and Cadets of the Valley Forge Military Academy, Saturday evening, December 17th. Two hundred couples are expected to attend the affair, which will be held in Lafayette Hall.

Confusion Over Xmas Baskets Eliminated

Work to be Co-Ordinated by Main Line Emergency Committee

POLICE WILL ASSIST

Duplication of effort and confusion in the distribution of Christmas baskets for the unemployed was eliminated this week by co-ordinating all groups engaged in the work.

The announcement that all agencies and individuals interested in the work had agreed to co-operate was made by Edwin W. Ehmman, chairman of the Main Line Emergency Committee.

Confusion arose last week when a statement was issued by Charles P. Smith superintendent of Lower Merion police, declaring that his department was finding it difficult to collect what supplies were needed to carry on their annual custom of distributing baskets among the needy.

Superintendent Smith appealed for a co-ordination of all the Christmas basket work in order that nobody would suffer.

Following a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Main Line Emergency Committee this statement was issued:

"The Main Line Emergency Committee, through the Bala-Cynwyd Social Service League, Main Line Federation of Churches, Neighborhood League, of Wayne, and American Red Cross, Paoli Branch, has arranged with the various police departments of Lower Merion, Radnor, Haverford, Easttown and Tredyffrin Townships to co-ordinate the distribution of Christmas baskets so that duplication will be kept to a minimum and each deserving family will receive this Christmas a gift so far as it is possible to do so."

Under this agreement Lower Merion police will still make their annual distribution of Christmas baskets. Persons desiring to give food, clothing, toys or money for this work should communicate with a member of the police departments.

The Police Committee in charge of distribution consists of William Carlin, Frank Pollock and James Wintz. Lieutenant George Vander Veer is treasurer of the Christmas fund.

Long Postoffice Hours

The Narberth Post Office will be open evenings all next week. Beginning with Monday the hours will be 7.30 A. M. until 9.00 P. M. every day, including Saturday, to handle Christmas mail.

D. A. R. Chapters Mark Haverford House

Historic Martin Residence, Once "Ye Olde Buck Inn," Honored

BUILT BY THOMAS PENN

The Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, D. A. R., in conjunction with the Jephtha Abbot and Merion Chapters, dedicated a marker on the Martin house in Haverford last Saturday.

This house was built by Thomas Penn, son of William Penn, in 1735. It was then a high class tavern, called "Ye Olde Buck Inn," and it is of special interest during the present Washington Bi-Centennial year, because of the fact that Washington stopped there on his way to Valley Forge, and it was from there that Washington wrote to Congress petitioning them for money and supplies.

Mrs. Hugh Glenn Martin, Regent of the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, led in the salute to the flag, after which the marker was unveiled by Miss Gertrude Martin and little Marjorie Shearer. Due to the inclement weather, the remaining exercises were held indoors, where Mr. Charles M. Stuard, Regent of the Merion Chapter, called upon Mrs. Martin, Regent of the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, and Mrs. A. Girard Foote, Regent of the Jephtha Abbott Chapter, to tell some of the interesting historical associations connected with the building. Mrs. Frederick Poole, Vice-Regent of Merion Chapter, read a historical clipping, and Dr. Andrew Mutch, pastor of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, spoke briefly on the spiritual value of looking back at the deeds of our forefathers.

After taps were sounded by two cadets from Valley Forge Military Academy, Miss Martin invited the guests to her home, where tea was served.

Dance to Aid Drive

The Senior Class of the Holman School in Ardmore is giving a dance on Wednesday evening, December 21, for the benefit of the United Campaign.

The "We" Club of the Holman School will hold a bazaar in connection with the Christmas Cantata to be given this Friday. Part of the proceeds of the bazaar will go to the United Campaign.

Fellowship Group Party

The Fellowship Committee of the Women's Community Club of Narberth held a luncheon and card party at the home of Mrs. Walter Schliff, on Merwyn road, last Friday.

ESTATE OF P. J. LAWLER SETTLES MERION TITLE & TRUST CLAIMS IN FULL

Following the closing of several banking institutions last year, reports published included among others the claim against P. J. Lawler, of Bala. Following the death of Mr. Lawler, the executors of his estate took up the question of these claims with the State Banking Department in charge of the closed banks and have paid the amounts due the banks in full.

Payments made were as follows:

To the Merion Title & Trust Co., \$39,344.74; to the Suburban Title & Trust Co., \$2,927.08; to the Girard Avenue Title & Trust Co., \$19,125.99.

In view of the fact that the State Banking Department issued a statement showing no assets against these loans, and many newspapers published these facts, the above statement is published in fairness to the family of Mr. Lawler.

Music School to Give Christmas Party 23d

The Main Line School of Music, 107 Ardmore avenue, Ardmore, will give its Christmas party for children on Friday afternoon, December 23.

An enjoyable recital was given at the school on December 7th. Confidence and expression marked the playing of the younger pupils, while the older players showed musical tone, understanding and expression, besides unusually good technique.

Those who took part were: Betty Crea, Jean Campbell, Theodore Lynch, Amy McMullin, Doris Seltzer, Virginia Kester, Nancy Longaker, Constance Flynn, Virginia DeHart, Eleanor Moore, Raymond Watrous, Phoebe Wood, Dorothy Seipel, Mary Mickle, Jane Rittenhouse, Emily Dickson Pearce, Anne Paul, Molly Allison, Jane Morris, Mary Andrews and Helen Morris.

Mr. Keighton Ill

The Rev. Robert E. Keighton, pastor of the Narberth Baptist Church, is confined to his home with a severe attack of quinsy. He was taken ill December 6. It is expected that he will not be able to return to his duties until Christmas.

Montgomery County G. O. P. Spent \$20,889 on Election

The Montgomery County Republican Committee spent \$20,889 in the recent election, it was announced at Norristown last week.

J. William Ditter, successful Republican candidate for Congress, reported receipts of \$100 and expenses of \$622.88. Mary Winsor, Socialist candidate for Congress, spent \$25.

"Donations" from County employees and candidates made up the greater part of the receipts reported by the Johnson organization.

Giving Dance Tonight

The Young People's Social Society of All Saints' Church is giving a dance in the Parish House this Friday evening. Bill Dothard's Orchestra will furnish music from 9 to 1. Tickets are thirty-five cents.

Income Tax Forms

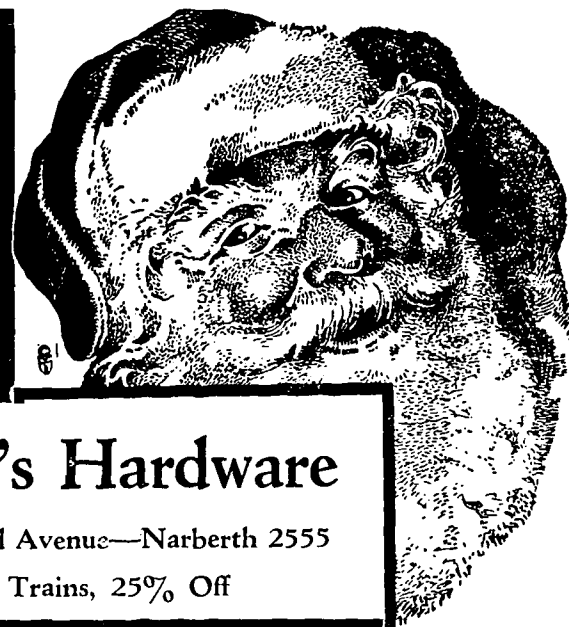
Forms for the filing of Federal income tax returns may be had after January 1 from Charles V. Noel, Narberth, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue. He may be addressed in care of the Narberth Post Office.

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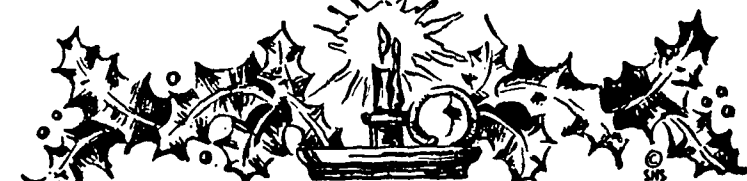
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Tapestries Subject
of Art Group Talk

Mrs. L. J. Cowie Outlines Their
History at Art Department
Meeting

EARLIEST HAND WOVEN

Mrs. L. J. Cowie, of Narberth, gave an interesting outline regarding the famous tapestries, some of which are to be seen in the museums in this country, at the meeting of the Art Department of the Women's Community Club of Narberth at the home of Mrs. F. H. Wharton, in Merwood Park, last Friday afternoon.

"Tapestry," said Mrs. Cowie, "is popularly considered to cover those great rectangular wall hangings which at the end of the Middle Ages were a luxury almost restricted to princely houses. These hangings were highly prized, but the most perfect tapestries are those of the 14th and 15th Centuries.

"Beautiful textiles had been used to ornament the Church of St. Denis as early as 630 and there is a legend that in 732 an establishment existed between Tours and Poitiers.

"At Beauvais, the weavers of Arras, were settled at the time of the Norman ravages and in the 10th century the German craftsmen worked successfully. Arras was a town in Flanders celebrated for the beauty of its work, and the van Eycks, Menline and Rogier van der Weyden were among those who designed its cartoons. A magnificent series of the product of its looms is the Morgan set of Gothic tapestries. There are five pieces, two of these sub-divided as a double picture, representing the Seven sacraments. They are filled with life-sized figures, with a conventional background of a stencil like a pattern of Fleur-de-lis. They have a harmonious scheme of colors—Gothic greens, reds and yellows, in a rich variety. The type of the lettering of the costumes and their details closely place the date of their manufacture in the first quarter of the 15th century.

"The Gobelin work was inaugurated in Paris in the 15th century, under Jean Gobelins, a native of Rheims. In 1630 the works were established, where Watteau and Boucher made designs. Gradually its technical perfection resulted in artistic decline.

"Of course, the earliest weaving was by hand, where the whoolf was worked on a warp in worsted or silk from spindles. When loom weaving came into use, there were two kinds of looms, — high warp looms or Haute Lisse, where the design was above or behind the weaver, and low warp looms, known as Basse Lisse, with the design under the warp. High warp looms were known in Europe since the 9th century."

The next meeting of the Art Department will be held on January 13th at the home of Mrs. Wesley R. Carlson, 110 Iona avenue, Narberth.

Ardmore Bargain Counter
Gives \$500 to Federation

The Ardmore Bargain Counter, Lancaster avenue, opposite the Auto-car Company, made a donation of \$500 towards the charity work of the Main Line Federation of Churches, last week.

The donation is the fourth made since the opening of the permanent rummage shop. Previous donations of \$1500 have been made, making a total of \$2000 given to charity. Clothing and other articles, including furniture, valued at more than \$1000 have also been distributed free.

The shop is open daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. and on Saturday until 10 P. M.

D. A. R.'s to Sew Monday

The regular Christmas meeting of the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, D. A. R., will be an all-day sewing party on Monday at the home of Mrs. Addie Hewitt, 16 Essex avenue. Members are reminded to bring either the usual money donation or 3-yard shirt lengths, yarn, or pearl cotton No. 3 or 5, for the Christmas Ellis Island collection. They are also requested to bring needle and thimble, as Mrs. Farmer will supply everyone with welfare sewing. The business meeting will convene at 2.30 P. M.

FEISE-LANE

Frank C. Feise and Dorothy Mary Lane were married by the Rev. William B. Stinson at St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, last Thursday morning. They are spending their honeymoon in Miami. The bride is the daughter of M. R. Lane, of Haverford road, Ardmore, and the groom is well known in tennis circles.

THE FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. MacKellar, of Beechwood lane, had as their guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Clark La Porte, of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Raymond Carrick, of Haverford avenue, is entertaining at a luncheon and bridge this Friday. There are eight guests.

Mr. Albert B. Means, Jr., who is a student at Duke University, is returning home this Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Means, of Montgomery avenue, Wynnewood.

Mrs. A. H. Durboraw, of Elmwood avenue, has as her guests this week Mrs. Sara Clare and Mrs. Harold Mumper, of Lititz, Pa.

Mrs. Durboraw also had as her guest over the week-end Miss Miriam Weikert, of York, Pa.

Mr. Cuthbert Spencer, who is a student at the Louisiana State University, is returning on Monday to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spencer, of Dudley avenue.

Miss Katherine Jane Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, of N. Narberth avenue, entertained the members of her hockey squad of Lower Merion at a buffet dinner last Saturday evening.

Church Notes

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister
Sunday, December 18:
9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship and Sermon. "A Living Sacrifice."
6.30 P. M.—Epworth League.
7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship and Sermon. "True Neighborliness."
Wednesday, December 21:
8.00 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.
9.00 P. M.—Special Meeting of the Quarterly Conference.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor
9.30 A. M.—Bible School.
11.00 A. M.—The Morning Service. Theme: "Jesus, Babe Divine."
6.45 P. M.—Luther League.
7.45 P. M.—The Vesper Service. The pastor will tell the third of Temple Baily's Stories: "O Little Flock."
Wednesday, 6.45 P. M.—Confirmation Class.
Wednesday, 7.30 P. M. — Junior Choir.
Thursday, 8.00 P. M.—The last of the Bible Studies by Rev. Paul I. Morantz: "The Light of the World."
Friday, 7.30 P. M.—Christmas Exercises by the Bible School.
Dawn Service, Christmas Morning at 6.30.

Baptist Church of the Evangel
Rev. Robert E. Keighton, Minister
9.45 A. M.—Church School.
10.00 A. M. — Men's Association; discussion class.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Dr. Reuben E. Harkness, of Crozer Theological Seminary, will preach on the theme, "What Is Man?"
7.45 P. M.—Evening Service. Rev. Milton C. Westphal will speak on "Where Do You Live?"
Wednesday, December 21:
8.00 P. M.—Midweek Prayer Service.
Thursday, December 22:
7.45 P. M.—Church School's Christmas entertainment.

The Presbyterian Church
Rev. John Van Ness, D.D., Minister
9.45 A. M.—Bible School. Rehearsals for the Christmas Entertainment of next Friday evening.
11.00 A. M. — Morning Worship. Sermon Theme: "Following Our Star."
11.00 A. M.—The Junior Church, directed by Mrs. A. S. Digby and Mrs. H. A. Smith.
6.45 P. M.—Meetings of the three Christian Endeavor Societies.
7.45 P. M.—The Evening Worship. Sermon Theme: "The Birthday of Hope"—a message from a blind woman, now in glory.
Tuesday Evening — Community Bible Class, taught by Miss Harrison. The long looked-for and planned-for Christmas celebration by the Bible School will be held on next Friday evening. Each department will make a contribution to the entertainment and all are most cordially invited to attend. The exercises will begin promptly at 7.30 o'clock.
The services on Christmas Day will all bring the glad message of the coming of the Christ-Child. At the morning worship the Junior Church will be present in a body and sing a Christmas carol. In the evening there will be an elaborate musical program by an augmented Church Chorus.

urday evening. Later the guests attended the basketball game at Lower Merion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Stiefel, of Woodside avenue, will entertain the members of their club at dinner on Wednesday evening, December 28. There will be 24 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, of Haverford avenue, gave a bridge party last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fredericks, of 432 Haverford avenue, who left on Tuesday by motor for San Antonio, Texas, where they will spend some time. Later they will go to California where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Harold Freas and Mr. Franklin B. Wilson, of Newark, N. J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burns F. Best, of Dudley avenue, over the week-end.

Mrs. Sallie Lowrey, of Hampden avenue, is in Manasquan, N. J., where she is visiting friends.

Miss Alice Monks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Monks, of Grayling avenue, who is a student at Oberlin College, is expected to return next Friday to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Livingston, of Essex avenue, had as their guests last week Mr. Livingston's brother-in-law, Mr. John Burton, of Pittsburgh, who attended the Masons' Convention in Philadelphia on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. Frederic Van Auken, Jr., who is a student at State College, is returning this week-end to his home on Chestnut avenue.

Miss Margaretta Runyon, of Chestnut avenue, spent last week in Westfield, N. J.

Miss Mabel Brown, of Elmwood avenue, entertained the members of her club at bridge on Thursday evening.

Miss Jean Loos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Loos, of Shirley road, has returned from the Chatham School, Chatham, Va., for the holidays.

Mrs. Helen Baughman, of N. Narberth avenue, entertained the members of her bridge club on Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Randall, of Pocono Manor, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Pearson, of Avon road, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Pearson entertained at dinner at the International Students' House last Thursday evening. Their guests were 10 students.

Mrs. A. Lincoln Jacoby, of Essex avenue, is entertaining the members of The Fortnightly Club at a luncheon. A meeting will follow and the speaker will be Mrs. S. Z. Shope, a member of the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, D. A. R., whose subject is "Biography."

Mr. Frederick Bates, a student at Princeton University, is returning the end of this week and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Bates, of N. Narberth avenue.

Mrs. Herbert B. Price, of Anthwyn road, was among the guests entertained by Mrs. J. Edgar McLaughlin, of Penn Wynne, at a sorority bridge party last Saturday at the Sylvania Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pitcher, of Forrest avenue, had as their guests over the week-end Mrs. Whitman Bennett, Miss Molly Close and Miss Anne Riordan, all of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Torrey, of Brookhurst avenue, entertained at dinner on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lea, of Devon, before the Charity Ball.

Miss Carolyn Goldsmith, a student at Penn State, and Miss Elizabeth Goldsmith, a student at Antioch College, are returning the end of this week and will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Goldsmith, of Montgomery avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Green, of Woodbine avenue, entertained the following group at supper last Sunday night: The Hon. J. William Ditter and Mrs. Ditter, of Ambler; the Hon. William Zimmerman and Miss Shirley Dorsett, of Lansdale; Hon. George C. Corson and Mrs. Corson, of Plymouth Meeting; the Hon. J. Burnett Holland, of Norristown; Miss Molly L. Flynn, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. T. Somers Newman and their daughter, Miss Barbara Newman, of Tarrytown, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. James Herbert Egan, of Bryn Mawr; Mrs. Warren C. Graham and Miss Lorna Graham, of Villanova; Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Smith, of Swarthmore; Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy A. King, of Narberth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sykes, of Bala-Cynwyd; Mrs. Charles Gibbon, of Merion; Dr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Rich, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Louise Chandler Williams and Miss Myra Boucher, of Philadelphia; Mr. Fred W. Helfinger, of Trenton, N. J.; Mr. John E. Flynn, Miss Kitty Truedell Green and Stanley Mallon Green, of Narberth.

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The Tax Reduction

The two mill tax reduction voted by Council Monday night will doubtless meet with little favor from Mr. A. E. Wohlert and like-minded citizens who expressed themselves as desiring a cut of 50 per cent, nothing less.

The penetrating analysis of the Borough's finances prepared by Councilman Kaerber, published elsewhere in this issue, should be sufficient evidence to every fair minded resident that Council has done all that is possible in the way of reducing taxes.

As Mr. Kaerber points out, the Borough must maintain bank credit for loans against taxes in process of collection. It cannot operate without temporary loans due to the manner in which taxes have to be collected under the State Law. If taxes came in every month instead of late in the year, there would be little need for loans and no dependence upon a banking connection.

A reduction of two mills represents a substantial saving to taxpayers and if a further cut is possible after the Philadelphia National Bank has received the Borough's position, citizens need have no fear that the ordinance will be amended to provide for it in January.

Mr. Pray Resigns

After nearly four years of notable service to the Narberth School, Kenneth L. M. Pray is tendering his resignation to the Board at its regular meeting tonight. A less conscientious man might continue to hold office and it is to Mr. Pray's credit that, feeling he is not able to do justice to the work in view of his other duties, he is resigning from the post.

The years he has served have seen considerable changes in the Narberth School. Under the new principal, Mr. Drennen, the work has been reorganized and many progressive measures introduced.

The old building has been completely modernized and the equipment of the school put in first class condition. Courage was necessary to put through this modernization program during distressed economic times.

Mr. Pray's loss to the School Board will be a great one and it is to be hoped that the directors, in choosing his successor, will be able to name a man who is equally capable and public spirited.

An Interesting Case

The parents of some 7000 school children will watch with interest the legal battle about to break over the recovery of the funds tied up in the Merion Title and Trust Company. Four Main Line attorneys have taken up the battle for the youngsters, conducting the case without compensation.

The idea of the suit, in brief, is to force the State Banking Department to take these deposits out of the list of general time deposit claims, and classify them as trust funds, permitting recovery of the amounts in full. The present status of the school savings is that of any general account—they will probably realize between 25 and 50 per cent., and that will come forth in the form of tiny dividends.

Shreds & Patches

Marching Men

On one of those summer afternoons of bright sun and stirring breezes, such as seemed to come more frequently in the years before the war when The Vagrant was much younger, he was crossing Court Square in a certain city when his ears caught the spirited strains of band music approaching on Main Street. The presence of marching men on Main Street, led by a spirited band, was atmospherically appropriate to the day, but the legal sanctions of a holiday were absent. Welcoming any diversion, legal or otherwise, The Vagrant hastened across to the Court House steps which provided an excellent reviewing stand for his occupancy. There he was joined by Henry W. Bosworth, venerable judge of the police court, who was revered by The Vagrant and by many other delinquent persons, and cordially disliked by some members of the police force. These opposite feelings toward the good judge grew out of his habitual leniency toward various small delinquencies which the police dragged before him for punishment. The Vagrant had never been numbered among those whom the police-net entangled, but his own duties then took him to the police court where, aside from a natural partiality toward the mildly errant, he had ample opportunity to observe both the judge and the police and to draw his own conclusions, which developed in him an affectionate respect for Judge Bosworth—a feeling that still endures and includes that venerable man permanently among those whom The Vagrant cherishes in memory with gratitude and respect.

Lenient Judge

The band and the long line of marching civilians filed by the courthouse steps, watched by the white-bearded judge and the youthful Vagrant. The marchers proved to be some fraternal order, or possibly the Chamber of Commerce members, on the way to a steamboat landing, where they would embark to sail down to Riverside Grove for a clambake. Their flags and other insignia rippled saucily in the bright sunlight and they strode along vigorously to the marching strains of that good hymn, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War." Probably neither Judge Bosworth nor The Vagrant uncovered for the passing national emblem, for those were days when patriotism was not a matter of visible ritual, but as the procession receded in the distance the judge turned to The Vagrant and recited in his slow and dignified voice, with accent and inflection that revealed his appreciation of poetry:—
The Son of God goes forth to war,
A kingly crown to gain,
His blood-red banner streams afar,
Who follows in his train?

The Banking Department will be opposed to these four attorneys, not because they are unsympathetic, but because it is their job to hold down the preferred claims to the lowest possible figure, in order to realize more for the unprotected general depositors. In fact, it has been said on good authority that all those who will legally oppose the petition for an exception hope that the children will win.

Lawyers in touch with the situation express the belief that the decision will hinge on the nature of the trust agreement set up to protect the children. It was consummated but two or three days before the bank collapsed. If the Banking Department uses as its defense the claim that the bank was insolvent at the time, and that, therefore, the agreement is void, an interesting chain of events might well follow. Such a claim might well encourage many depositors of the dying days of the institution to point to it as a reason for the return of their moneys. If the trust agreement is recognized by the courts, and the money earmarked for full recovery, it will lower slightly the possible dividends to the general depositors.

If such a case were decided on sentiment, it would be easy to presume the court's action. It is, however, the duty of the court, and of the Banking Department, to consider the law and the interests of all.

For the sake of their future faith in saving and sound finance, let us hope that the findings will favor the children.

And with scarcely a pause, he said, "See them marching along there to that Christian hymn! Do they follow in His train? Do you know what reappear and start preaching right here on Court Square this afternoon?" He paused for an answer, but The Vagrant would not have interrupted him with one, if he had had any ready. "They would have him up before me in police court tomorrow morning," he continued, "and like enough they would get provoked at me, if I didn't give him at least 30 days!"

Clam-Bakes

Clam-bakes were very popular in those days. Nearly every week in the summer witnessed several at Riverside Grove. They were usually masculine affairs exclusively, and parties of men came by train from distant points for that purpose. Those affairs were entirely respectable and usually quite temperate, in spite of the licensed sale of liquor which was then permitted. They were boisterous, often rather juvenile, but entirely innocuous. There is one other incident in connection with the one already mentioned which causes it to remain in The Vagrant's mind. Soon after leaving Judge Bosworth The Vagrant met Mr. Hampden, his stern and aristocratic employer, who inquired the occasion for the band and the parade. "It is a clam-bake at Riverside," said The Vagrant. "What do men do at clam-bakes?" inquired Mr. Hampden. The Vagrant told him, whereat he remarked, "I never went to a clam-bake and from what you say, I doubt if I should enjoy the experience." "No, sir, you probably wouldn't," The Vagrant agreed, for his mind had balked at the impossible task which it had just been called on to perform—the creation of a mental picture of Mr. Hampden eating clams from a tin dipper or a bucket at Riverside or anywhere else.

THE VAGRANT.

Local Movies

—At the Egyptian

The old versus the new! An interesting comparison can be made at the Egyptian this Friday and Saturday, when the new kings of comedy, Laurel and Hardy, in their second full-length feature, "Pack Up Your Troubles," will be pitted against the old maestro of mirth, Charlie Chaplin, in a revival, with sound, of one of his greatest successes, "The Cure."

In "Pack Up Your Troubles," the heroic Stan and Oliver appear as intrepid, though unwilling doughboys who invade enemy lines, and after presenting the foe with a broadside of laughs, they proceed, in their own inimitable way, to end hostilities and bring home the bacon, which is, in this case, the sure cure for anyone's blues. Thoroughly modern in plot, situations and technique, "Pack Up Your Troubles" is in decided contrast to the humorous and sentimental appeal of Chaplin's "The Cure." Edna Purviance, who appeared in nearly all his fun classics, in the "Teens," was the style arbiter of Hollywood, comparing with the Constance Bennetts and Lilyan Tashmans of today. In "The Cure" she illustrates effectively the fashions which made her famous. (Of course, THEN it was no laughing matter.) And Charlie, the Charlie of old, demonstrates the standards of hilarity which provided him in those times with the largest income and the largest following in cinema-land.

Not only for the sake of contrast but for genuine entertainment, this program is recommended—this Friday and Saturday. For Saturday's matinee, Tom Mix will delight the young folks in "My Pal, the King." "Who Killed Jenny Wren?" This is the question which perturbed so many radio fans a few months ago, and while a number of folks had reasons to kill the lady (including the listeners) the solution, until now, has been a deep, dark secret. Next Monday and Tuesday, at the Egyptian, "The Phantom of Crestwood," adapted from the radio mystery play, will tell all. Ricardo Cortez, Karen Morley, Pauline Frederick and H. B. Warner are well cast in this picture, recommended for those who desire an evening of harmless though interesting entertainment.

Fannie Hurst has given us another great drama, "Back Street," which you will want to see at the Egyptian next Wednesday and Thursday. It reveals the loyalty and devotion of a woman for a man, devotion so deep that conventions could not stand against it; and the man's needs, beyond even so great a sacrifice. Fannie Hurst's knowledge of the hidden motives and impulses that sway men and women, sending them to the heights of happiness or into the depths of despair—this, uncanny

Trouble Packers



The jittery Laurel and the pompous Hardy, who are at the Egyptian in Cynwyd this week-end in their second full-length picture, "Pack Up Your Troubles."

knowledge of the human heart is shown in "Back Street."

(By Y. A. J.)

Narberth Theatre Notes

"A Successful Calamity," the story of a millionaire who went on a strike, brings the incomparable George Arliss, aided by Mary Astor and Evelyn Knapp, to Narberth this week-end. It is a good story of timely interest, well acted, and highly recommended for the family. Zasu Pitts and Thelma Todd in another of their funny comedies are also on the program.

Robert Montgomery, Marion Davies and James Gleason head a notable cast in "Blondie of the Follies," at Narberth next Monday and Tuesday. It is a human interest drama by the author of "Emma," filmed by the director of "Grand Hotel." Good entertainment.

The "One Way Passage," from which there is no return, is superbly, touchingly embarked on by William Powell and Kay Francis, in the picture of the stage hit, coming to the Borough Wednesday and Thursday.

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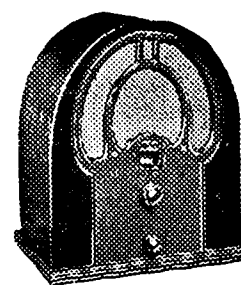
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Christmas Lighting to Pay Big Awards

Interest Manifested in Lighting Contests; Cash Prizes Offered

RULES ARE PRINTED

Widespread interest has been shown throughout the Main Line in the Christmas lighting contests sponsored by the local newspapers and various civic bodies. Generous cash prizes are being offered in each of the communities. In Narberth the contest is under the direction of the Narberth Board of Trade, and no entry coupons are required.

The rules are as follows: All decorative installations to be eligible for the competition must be installed and operated not later than December 23, and must be lighted each night from dusk to 11 P. M. until New Year's Eve.

In the spirit of equal opportunity for all, the large installations will not be given undue preference over smaller ones for the prizes. Full possibilities of decoration which a property affords, the originality of the decoration and the spectacular effect.

By exterior lighting is meant the effect produced from the exterior and includes decorations and lighting on exterior of home, lighting on the shrubbery and trees and electrically lighted wreaths, candles and other decorations in windows.

No entry will be accepted after December 19. Judging of the entries will be done as rapidly as the number will permit, starting Friday night, December 23.

BUSINESS BITS

New Chevrolet; Good

Things for Christmas

This Saturday the salesroom of the Kirsch Chevrolet Company, on Bala avenue, Cynwyd, will be the center of automobile interest, when the 1933 model Chevrolets will be placed on display for the first time. The salesroom has been decorated to present an attractive setting for the new cars. All motorists are invited to inspect them, daytime and evenings, commencing tomorrow.

Christian H. Kirsch, who recently visited the General Motors proving ground at Milford, Michigan, returned elated over the way the new cars perform on every kind of road and under every driving condition. "They offer," he said this week, "a distinctly new body styling with features that are revolutionary in the low-priced field. The cars are larger, with more powerful motors, and represent a substantial step forward in modern automobile safety engineering."

"Longer wheelbase, and new skirted fenders, which conceal all underparts of the car, are among the 192 improvements made," Mr. Kirsch said, "along with the greatest advancement in driving comfort since the advent of the closed body—the new Fisher No-Draft Ventilation.... I'm glad to note," he concluded, "that nearly 100,000 people are back at work as the result of the new Chevrolet. They find employment in domestic Chevrolet plants and in the Fisher Body Plants."

Nine new counters are laden with Christmas gifts, tree ornaments, wrappings, etc., at Davis' Store, helping make the place attractive and interesting to shoppers. Those Yuletide decorations strung along the ceiling nearly met with catastrophe, by the way. Howard Davis turned on last Saturday morning what he thought was a light switch—but it controlled the ceiling's electric fans. Streamers commenced whirling and coming down, as the fan entangled them; but fortunately Mr. Davis noticed his mistake and at once turned off the power. His ad in this week's issue, by the way, offers some specials that really are specials.

Speaking of the permanent waves advertised this week at the Suzanne Beauty Salon, Mrs. Gill said she wants to make clear her previous statements that the waves are heatless to the head. "Heat is needed for waving the hair," she said, "but our machine gives no heat on the head—just on the hair, insuring natural, soft, lustrous waves with freedom from discomfort."

Good things for Christmas are advertised by many Narberth stores this week, in a larger and more moderate priced assortment than ever before. Albrecht's offer flowers, smokes, toys, etc.; candies are advertised by Shea's, Davis, Cooperman's and the

Essex Kandy Kounter; a host of good things to eat are on display at Cotter's, foremost of the Borough's food stores; Ricklin's and Davis' are among the stores that have toys that will delight the children's hearts; things electrical are featured at the Alberts' Majestic Electric Shop; Baird Caldwell at the Merion Radio Company has Philco radios at new low prices; Elizabeth Durbin advertises gifts for milady—and so on.

Miss Helen Sharp, representative of the Moto Inecto Company, New York beauticians, gave a demonstration Wednesday at Mrs. Gill's Suzanne Beauty Shop, on Dudley avenue.

Richard L. Timm has commenced advertising his radio service, which for years was conducted as an amateur. At his home, 309 N. Narberth avenue, he is licensed to operate Radio Station W-3AUQ, over which he communicates by short-wave to far distant stations. One feature of his radio service is the installation of microphones in clubs, churches, etc., for broadcasts. He specializes in modernizing old radios.

The power of advertising was shown last week-end, when Daniel Cooperman's Drug Store, at 246 Haverford avenue, received scores of phone orders and greeted 130 people at the soda fountain alone, after using "Our Town" last Friday as sole advertising medium. That most of this trade was stimulated by advertising without affecting a wide-awake competitor, was proved by the business of Paul Shea's Pharmacy, at the Station end of the same block. Shea's cash sales for the week-end, stimulated by his advertising in "Our Town," were the greatest in his history.

Lions Top Church League Bowlers by One Point

The Lions are leading the Inter-Church Bowling League by one point as the result of last Friday's matches, when the Pep Boys took two out of three games from them.

The standing and scores:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Lions	21	12	29
Pilots	21	12	28
Colts	19	11	25
Pep Boys	17	16	24
Meteors	18	15	23
Boosters	15	18	20
Camels	9	21	13
Battlers	9	24	10

BOOSTERS 3—BATTTLERS 1

	W.	L.	Pts.
H. Hamer	183	175	167 525
Jewell	146	176	159 481
Jenkins	176	164	234 574
Davis	170	208	195 573
Ward	173	172	204 549
	848	895	957 2700

Battlers

W. D. Smedley	188	160	156 504
Keim	170	179	165 514
Maulick	137	144	150 431
De Mott	215	163	188 566
H. T. Smedley	162	174	159 495
Handicap	32	32	32 96
	904	852	850 2606

PEP BOYS 3—LIONS 1

	W.	L.	Pts.
Blessing	166	172	155 493
Shea	125	436	109 370
Sheller	212	169	169 550
Yowell	169	175	167 511
De Hart	164	191	160 515
Handicap	73	73	73 219
	909	916	833 2658

Lions

Albert	137	172	223 532
G. Humphries	158	140	155 453
Murray	135	191	150 476
C. Humphries	156	193	151 540
Weiss	208	169	163 540
	794	865	882 2541

METEORS 3—PILOTS 1

	W.	L.	Pts.
H. Humphries	195	156	211 562
Meehan	187	189	155 531
Davis	144	172	165 481
Haist	173	143	153 469
J. Humphries	202	167	182 551
	901	827	866 2594

Pilots

Jenkins	153	115	132 400
Brown	162	164	174 500
Follette	187	163	160 510
Eidson	141	111	156 408
Haws	123	...	123
Goodrich	162	201	363
Handicap	50	43	43 136
	816	758	866 2440

Methodists Down Comets

The Narberth Methodist League boys beat the Conway Comets, 22 to 20, on the Methodist Church floor last Friday.

Maroon Opens Court Season Auspiciously

Palmerton High Nosed Out 13-12 in Game Marked by Defensive Play

FRIENDS' CENTRAL WINS

The Maroon basketball team opened its season auspiciously last Saturday night in the new gymnasium of the Administration Building by defeating a time-honored rival from the Lehigh Valley League, Palmerton High School, 13 to 12. The game was interesting as a defensive exhibition, as both teams showed an almost airtight defense throughout the contest. Palmerton had many shots at the basket, but were not quite "on" in their shooting. Anderson's team had many uncovered shots, which failed to count, also. Bill Ramsey, Bryn Mawr presentation to the team, won the game for the Maroons in the final minute of the game with a left-handed shot from near the baseline. Bill's ability to intercept the enemy passes at critical moments during the pastime helped the local cause considerably.

This game with Palmerton High was the third encounter that Anderson's teams have had with the Lehigh Valley champs. The first time the two schools met was in 1930 at Easton. In the Lafayette College gymnasium Warren Lockwood and Al Bonniwell ran riot in a one-sided victory, 45 to 19. Turner, Mandes, D'Amora and Pennypacker also took part in that game as regulars and every man turned in points for the huge total. The victory was Lower Merion's first in the State Tournament series. They followed this up with a thrilling victory over Allentown High two nights later.

Roger Hanger, Anderson's find, and Franklin Talley completed the scoring for Lower Merion, while Hinchey and Stanley played stellar defensive ball. Palmerton led at half time, 9 to 5.

In a faster game Tuesday afternoon the locals dropped a contest to the Friends' Central five, 22 to 18. Doug Crate, former pupil of Anderson's on the Lafayette College team, won his first game in history from his former coach. His pleasure was

demonstrated following the game by a series of Indian dances around the floor. Crate has a smart five at the Friends' School, and with a little more polish will certainly go far in the Inter-Academic League. Bob Riley, former Collingdale High court star, led the visitors in scoring by ringing up five field goals. Roger Hanger led the locals with 6 points.

Narberth Girl Scouts Go Swimming in Y. M. C. A. Pool

Ten second class Scouts of Girl Scout Troop, No. 8, of Narberth, went to the Y. M. C. A. in Philadelphia to work on their swimming badges last Saturday afternoon and the trip proved such a success that all the girls are going in to the pool on the Saturday after Christmas.

The Scouts are busy with preparations for Christmas and spent the greater part of the meeting dressing dolls in dainty and elaborate costumes, stuffing animals such as dogs, bunnies and so forth, and making scrap books which toys they plan to deliver to the Home for Incurables on the Saturday previous to Christmas.

The Troop is looking forward to a sleigh ride during the holidays if there is snow at that time.

The girls are planning to sing carols on Christmas Eve. They practiced the singing of carols at the meeting last Tuesday. Shirley Vincent and Jane Seasholtz played a Christmas selection, which was enjoyed very much. "Cappy" told a thrilling story about the capture of a convict who had escaped from Sing Sing.

SCOUT SCRIBE.

Free Show Monday at Egyptian for Children

School children of all ages are invited to attend a real Xmas party at the Egyptian Theatre in Cynwyd on Monday afternoon after school. No admission will be charged. Every child will be expected, instead, to bring articles of food or clothing, not toys. They will be turned over for distribution to the poor of this section. For program see movies notes in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Crehen, of 312 Chestnut avenue, are entertaining at a dinner party in honor of the birth-

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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Phone Your Ads to ARDMORE 3100

Situations Wanted

WHITE WOMAN desires gen. housework, good cook. Write "D," Main Liner, Ardmore. omb12-16

LADY will take care of children. Phone Narberth 2584 between 12 and 1 or evenings. omb12-16

EXPERIENCED woman desires day's work. Cooking or serving Christmas dinners. Refs. Call Mrs. Robinson before 7 A. M. or 6 to 7 P. M. Ardmore 2562-11. omb-tf

NURSE—Young woman wishes permanent case of any kind. Willing to assist with work. Phone Trinity 1251. omb12-16

TYPIST—Refined young lady desires full or part time work. Will do typing at home. Call Narberth 2284. Out omb-tf

WHITE WOMAN desires day's work. Long Main Line experience. Refs. Ph. Ard. 3100. omb-tf

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER will keep set books for doctor, individual or store, in spare time, or will do typing. Ph. Narberth 3682-11. omb-tf

CHAUFFEUR, Houseman educated, English, desires position, full or part time. Excellent refs. Ph. Ard. 2658. omb-tf

WORK of any kind desired, or laundry to take home. Refs. Ard. 3336. omb-tf

HIGH SCHOOL girl desires pos. as mother's helper. Care of children. Ph. Ard. 3336. omb-tf

HIGH SCHOOL BOY wishes part-time work of any kind at reasonable wages. Outdoors or indoors. Phone Narberth 4161. omb-tf

GRADUATE NURSE will take part time or full time position. Can take charge of Doctor's office or will take one or two patients in her home. Write "R," Main Liner or call Ardmore 3100. omb-tf

COLORADO woman desires day's work, laundry, cooking or serving dinners. Good refs. Ph. Ard. 1936. omb-tf

HOUSEWORK, full or part time; clean, or washing. Phone Christine, Narb. 2514, betw. 5 & 8 P. M. 208 Iona Ave. o12-23

Rooms for Rent

COMFORTABLE furnished rooms in private home, quiet residential section, yet convenient to station. With or without breakfast or full board. Phone Narberth 4161. omb-tf

Help Wanted

YOUNG WHITE WOMAN who lives in Narberth, to do general housework and cooking; sleep out; Narberth 2810. o12-16

LOST—Brown police dog, strap collar with 2 iron rings. Reward. Call Narb. 2643. omb12-16

For Sale

BARGAIN—Macy filing cabinet, chairs, books, etc. 214 Essex Avenue. o12-16

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TYPEWRITERS sold, rented and repaired, reas. office supplies. Suburban Typewriter Co., Times Medical Bldg. Ph. Ard. 1378. omb-tf

At Your Service

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GOTTLIEB ESSLINGER, carpenter, jobbing, alterations, Barrett Asphalt Shingles. 122 Conway; Narberth 3748-R. o1-20

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Narberth National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, 1933, at 5 P. M.

J. L. McCRERY, Cashier. o1-6-33

day of their daughter, Miss Betty Crehen, this Saturday evening, December 17. The guests are Miss Nana McKinney, Miss Shirley Sullivan, Miss Patricia Stevens, Miss Dorothy Eady, Miss Helen Kerigan, Mr. Gene Tucker, Mr. Paul McClatchy, Mr. Michael Zwingle, Mr. John Alderdyce, Mr. Leonard Zengel and Mr. Charles E. Harnden, Jr.



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Change Transmission Grease	Included
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Adjust and Dope Shock Absorbers	Special
Flush Radiator	This Month \$2.95
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Clean and Space Plugs	
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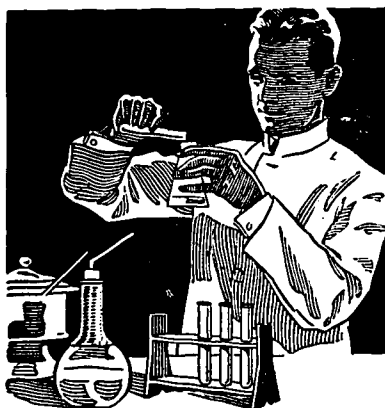
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The Literary Inquest

Conducted by
Richard Powell

Invariably we dread the approach
of Christmas. It is not the cost of
buying gifts; it is the cost of re-
ceiving them that makes us tremble.
Most of our friends ask hopelessly,
"What can one give a man?"; they
shrug; they send us handkerchiefs.
We open boxes of handkerchiefs until
the force of suggestion makes us snif-
fle. We get a cold... sometimes
even pneumonia, and the cost of re-
ceiving gifts mounts. So, as a sub-
stitute for the ubiquitous little piece
of linen, we recommend the follow-
ing books selected from those review-
ed in this column. And if we may
add a warning, don't send "The
Rover Boys" to a professor or a
biography of Spinoza to a mystery
story fan.

Family Novels From the English
Titans:

"Christopher Strong," by Gilbert
Frankau. \$2.50. Action and philoso-
phy surrounding the "eternal trian-
gle" plot.

"Flowering Wilderness," by John
Galsworthy. \$2.50. More of Dinny
Cherrell and the New Poor of Eng-
land. Better than "Maid in Waiting."

"Greenbanks," by Dorothy Whipple.
\$2.50. A family brought perfectly
to life in a confiding sort of book.

"The House Under the Water,"
by Francis Brett Young. \$2.50. Char-
acter conflict against the somber
Welsh highlands.

"Inheritance," by Phyllis Bentley.
\$2.50. The destinies of four families
interwoven in a century of the Eng-
lish Industrial Revolution.

Politics, More Or Less Serious:

"The Postmaster General," by Hil-
aire Belloc. \$2.00. Gilbert-and-Sul-
livan satire on English politics in
1960.

"High Low Washington," by "30-
32." Less scandal and more informa-
tion than "Washington Merry-Go-
Round."

"Can America Stay At Home," by
Frank Simonds. \$2.50. The where
and why of the international laby-
rinth lucidly explained. (To be re-
viewed).

Thought-Provoking Novels:

"Obscure Destinies," by Willa Cath-
er. \$2.00. Three novelettes of char-
acter analysis in the meditative Cath-
er style.

"The Strange River," by Julian
Green. \$2.50. A master of psychol-
ogy studies the gloomy soul of a
Parisian.

For the Sophisticates:

"The Rueful Mating," by G. B.
Stern. \$2.50. A Romeo-and-Juliet
story of two child prodigies. Witty
and modern.

"Nymph Errant," by James Laver.
\$2.50. Shrewd sniping at the mod-
ern cult of eroticism. Not for maid-
en aunts.

"Men Are Like Street-Cars," by the
Lorimers. \$1.50. Innocent and clever
burlesque on the sub-debs.

For Adventurers:

"The Life and Adventures of
Aloysius O'Callaghan," by T. Wash-
ington Metcalfe. \$2.50. The odys-
sey of a blunt Irishman who accepted
life at face value. Fiction.

"Yonder Lies Adventure," by E.
Alexander Powell. \$3.00. Best travel
and adventure autobiography since
Lawrence's "Revolt in the Desert."

"Lances Down," by Richard Bole-
slavski. \$3.00. Red Revolution in
Moscow. Action and fine analysis of
Russia. Autobiography.

For the Armchair Detective:

"No Witness," by Cortland Fitz-
simmons. \$2.00. Murder solved rea-
listically. (To be reviewed next week.)

Biography:

"Napoleon," by Hilaire Belloc. \$4.
England's best biographer achieves a
military epic.

"Porfirio Diaz," by Carleton Beals.
\$5. Colorful panorama of Mexico
and her greatest dictator.

Best of the Year:

"Peking Picnic," by Ann Bridge.
\$2.50. Fragrant wedding of action,
psychology and description into a
story of Europeans in China.

"Faraway," by J. B. Priestley.
\$2.50. Romance versus reality in the
lives of four modern Argonauts.

Proud Papas

Two Ardmore Post Office employees
are proud fathers of offsprings born
last Thursday. They are Leroy Rice,
of 116 W. Lancaster avenue, Ard-
more, the father of a 7½-pound
daughter, and G. Coll McKown, of 240
Grandview road, Ardmore, the father
of a 9¼-pound boy.

Nine cases of contagious diseases,
including four of scarlet fever, were
reported by the Lower Merion Health
Officer for the week ending last Fri-
day. Other cases: Four of chicken-
pox and one of mumps.

L. M. Football Prospects Good Next Year, Says Adam

Lower Merion's football prospects
for next year are good, according to
Coach Albert C. Adam, who was guest
speaker Tuesday at the meeting of
the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary
Club. Practically a new line will be
needed, he said, but the entire back-
field will carry over.

"The need now," he said, "is to
sober the boys down and get them
to realize that football is not the most
important thing in life. There have
been so many 'all-suburban' teams
made up that nearly every player
finds himself mentioned on one or the
other. If a boy should go to a bank
and try to borrow \$5 on his football
reputation, he would find that other
things are important, too."

Mr. Adam, who teaches five classes
a day in addition to running a cham-
pionship football team, gave the Ro-
tarians his idea of the requirements
of good football. "There must be a
'good catch,' he said, 'good material
and a good system. Lower Merion
is used to having a good team, and
that helped.'"

Mr. Adam praised Dr. William L.
Martin for his work as team phys-
ician, pointing out the importance
of that individual in the success of
a team.

Narberth Boys' Club Tops Haverford School Alumni

The Narberth Boys' Club scored a
34-33 victory over the Haverford
School Alumni last Friday night in
the Haverford gym.

Roy Williams, last year's Lower
Merion captain, led both teams in
scoring by sinking seven field goals
and three fouls for a total of 17
points. Walter Masters, former Penn
football star and pitcher on the Nar-
berth baseball team, scored 15 points
for Haverford Alumni.

Harry Hollar, coach of the Boys'
Club, used one of his old Philadelphia
Church League players, John Dickey.
The game was refereed by Bill An-
derson, Lower Merion coach.

The line-up:			
Narberth	G.	F.	P.
Williams	7	3	17
Maguire	1	0	2
Harris	4	0	8
Torchiana	1	0	2
Sherwood	1	1	3
G. Burgess	1	0	2
E. Burgess	0	0	0
Dickey	0	0	0
Lane	0	0	0
Totals	15	4	34

Hav. Sch. Alumni			
G.	F.	P.	
Masters	7	1	15
Howson	1	0	2
Watt	5	0	10
Rowland	2	0	4
Crowell	1	0	2
Sheaffer	0	0	2
Totals	16	1	33

Two games will be played at the
Narberth School every Wednesday,
first game starts at 7 o'clock.

Geiges Resigns

Elwood Geiges, coach of the Hav-
erford College football team, and
coach of the wrestling and boxing
squads, has resigned his post, effec-
tive January 1, it was announced at
the college. He will devote his time
to officiating in football and basket-
ball.

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able merchants. Patronize them.

Aunt Merger Speaks a Piece

Now, before we start to urge
That the Boro' ought to merge,
It would be well to have a little dissertation.

'Twill be immensely wise to scan
That very splendid Founders' plan,
Which the Fathers used in their deliberation.

If democracy sure was going to be,
The States, they said, must first be free,
A point they held in every cogitation.

No power they gave the central throne
Which they could sway as well at home,
Well builded was our most beloved Nation.

From the same design of Liberty
The cities' sovereignty came to be,
It's not hard to see a fine concatenation.

And so each smaller center had its laws and council post,
Whilst taxes went for projects the voters wanted most,
Small chance there was for phoney legislation.

Keep the government near at hand,
Don't bespawl it o'er the land,
That's how they hoped to save all consternation.

To the extra cost, of course, the pioneers weren't blind,
But they knew their fine traditions and put matter after mind,
Aye, don't let money be a Boro's ruination.

And what about those places where men indeed were few,
Where the wild beasts roamed the forests and trees in great plethora grew?
There always must be something to involve a consummation.

Well, of such straggling places, so far as we have read,
There's no particular record of what the Founders said,
They resignedly called them Townships and they let it go at that,
So beware lest they engulf us, and let's stop talking thro' our hat.

In the Mailbag

Comment and Correction
To the Editor of "Our Town:"

Anent the merger proposal. Several
items in your last issue would set
straighter with a bit of comment and
correction. One item is your editorial
to which I shall direct first attention.
Essentially (with one exception) the
facts are true. Inferentially (with
several exceptions) it is fair. Con-
clusively, it is incomplete.

As to the facts, you are correct in
saying that the Borough Tax versus
the Township tax about strike a com-
mon level, with no practical advan-
tage to either side. But on the re-
spective school taxes you cite a dif-
ference of 8 mills, overlooking, no
doubt, a two mills tax to cover bond-
ed indebtedness, making the actual
difference 6 mills.

As to the inferences, you allude
to a house of \$12,000 value, assessed
at \$4,000, as saving \$32.00 (actually
\$24.00 at 6 mills). The impression
might be gained from hasty reading
that that would be the average sav-
ing. Actually, 81 properties (6 per
cent.) pay 20 per cent. of our total
taxes. 1124 of our 1284 properties
are assessed \$5000 and under, and the
big majority under \$3000. Most prop-
erty owners would save not more
than \$15.00 to \$18.00 and, in the case
of many houses of very low assess-
ment, the Lower Merion sewer tax
would convert the apparent gain into
an actual loss.

Your conclusions as to the objec-
tions to the merger fail to touch on
so many factors that your limitation
on the length of letters precludes the
possibility of any comprehensive re-
sponse, but what sport-lover would
like to see the playground closed, or
even neglected, or, in the event of
neither, to have it overrun with un-
controlled hordes from Ardmore —
in the absence of Borough control? And
what property owner wouldn't im-
mediately emit a howl (probably un-
heard at Ardmore) when he failed to
receive the multitude of services to
which he has become accustomed?

The tax difference is too negligible
to consider when, to get it, a group
of typical Americans are asked to
voluntarily relinquish self-govern-
ment. Would I could secure space
to elaborate on this subject, but your
future editorials and news items may
yet cover them. However, let's stop,
look and listen before we leap.
The second item needing comment
is Mr. Burns' letter and the labored
effort made to make it clear to all
that the only purpose of his commit-
tee is to present the facts—the real
facts—and to not leave anyone under
any misapprehension. In working
against the merger probably as hard
as he is working for it, I have been
considerably around among our resi-
dents and have been amazed at the
mental picture many of them have
built up following a call by one of
the Merger Committee. In all fair-
ness, it is probably caused by lack of
training; by ultra-zealousness, but
nevertheless exist, in spite of the
writer's willingness to admit that
probably Mr. Burns wishes to be fair.
But this phase of the situation needs
more lengthy comment, which, with
the kind permission of "Our Town,"
will be presented next week.

Please let it be understood that this
communication is strictly personal
and is in no way sponsored by the
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By ROBERT J. EDGAR

Next Wednesday the first day of Winter!
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Soon Spring, like prosperity, will be just around the corner. The cycle of seasons, while inexact, seems more dependable than man-made ups and downs.

Garden folks may drive last year's car and have their shoes re-soled, but they will find a way to buy those precious garden seeds. What a nice Christmas gift—a five dollar bill, more or less, for seeds and bulbs for next season's garden.

Since we cannot keep a nice soft blanket of snow on our garden all winter we will try to keep the soil frozen—by shading it from the sun—to prevent alternate freezing and thawing. This heaving is likely to throw our newly set plants out of the ground. Salt hay is weed-free, clean, light, inexpensive and altogether satisfactory as a winter mulch. The time to lay it lightly is after the ground is frozen. Evergreen branches will hold the lay in place when winter winds do blow.

Consistency in planting is important. Plants that grow naturally under the same environment look well when planted together, they do well together under the same conditions of soil, sun and shade and moisture. This applies not only to shrubs, trees, evergreens, herbaceous perennials, ferns and bulbs, but to indoor plants as well. A bowl of cacti and succulents would be consistent. A group of ferns is consistent as they require the same shade and moisture. To mix cacti, ferns, sedums, flowering plants and foliage plants and to expect them to do well together is asking too much. Covered bowls are the same, a bowl of sun-loving plants will thrive in light, while woodland plants will require but a few hours of sun each day.

Candle lights in your windows on Christmas eve? Hardly wax candles in these modern days, when the wreath may be had, wired with an electric candle, for a little more than a quarter. The custom comes to us from Europe, by way of New England, and is almost as ancient as The Christmas Story itself. A light in the window on Christmas eve.

Merry Christmas; Children's stockings. Santa Claus. Feasting. Gifts. Money. Buying. Selling. Christmas carols. Is it a children's holiday? To some it may be a happy time, but to others it may be the saddest day of the year—to look around and see some real happiness and so much unreal. A bit of Old Scrooge in this. If we cannot say Merry Christmas, and mean it, we can at least say—Peace On Earth, Good Will To Men.

Trees in Winter. The pale rough trunk and sturdy branches of the white oak. The stocky silvery trunk and many twisting branches of the beech. The spreading top and slender branches of the elm. The tall and stately trunk of the tulip poplar. The symmetrically rounded outline of the sugar maple and the same skyline on the lindens. The rough but straight trunk and sparse branches of the hickories. The gnarled trunk and twisted branches of an old apple tree with woodpecker marks through the bark. The patched bark and wide spreading branches of an old sycamore. The small and inclining branches of a pin oak. The gracefully up-arching branches and promising buds of the dogwoods. And the hemlocks—rather mournful in form but cheerful in color, and how picturesque when the branches are laden with snow. And what a picture when gray birches have a background of hemlocks or pines. Trees may be found interesting at any season of the year to those who will look and learn and they are always very friendly and very real.

Patronesses Listed

The patronesses for the New Year's Eve ball, Le Carnival de Joie, to be given at The Warwick, on Saturday evening, December 31, will be Mrs. J. Wilmer Biddle, Mrs. Edward Browning, Mrs. Lewis Audenried, Mrs. Julian Story, Mrs. Thomas S. Gates, Mrs. George Dallas Dixon, Miss Edith T. Fisher, Mrs. Daniel L. Hutchinson, Jr., Mrs. Eli Kirk Price, Mrs. James Large, Mrs. Robert Strawbridge and Mrs. Rodman Wanamaker, 2d.

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LESSON 6

Original No Trump Bids

When you bid One No Trump you say to your partner, "I do not have a biddable suit, but I do have 2½ honor tricks and three suits stopped." If you are bidding in third or fourth hand position your No Trump bid tells him you have 3 honor tricks. If you are vulnerable your One No Trump would tell him that you have 1 honor trick in any position at the table, you would bid a very weak suit in preference, such as A-10-x-x, K-J-x-x or Q-J-10-x.

What is meant by a stopped suit?

That, if a suit is had by opponents you hold sufficient honor cards in the suit to prevent it being run against you, for more than three tricks. A suit is stopped when headed by an A, K-x, Q-x-x-x, J-10-x-x or J-x-x-x-x. On which of the following hands would you bid No Trump, first or second hand?

1-S-A-10-x	4-S-A-x-x
H-K-10-x-x	H-x-x-x
D-A-J-x	D-A-J-x-x
C-x-x-x	C-K-x-x
2-S-A-Q-x	1-S-K-Q-x
H-x-x-x	H-Q-10-x-x
D-A-x-x	D-Q-J-x
C-x-x-x-x	C-K-x

1-1 N. T.;
2-Pass—not having 3 suits stopped;
3-1 Diamond in preference to 1 N. T.;

1-1 N. T.
But if you were third or fourth hand none of these hands could be bid, nor if you were vulnerable, even in first or second hand position.

If you were vulnerable what would you bid on the following hands?

1-S-A-10-x-x	H-x-x-x
D-K-Q-J	C-A-J-x
2-S-K-J-x	H-K-Q-x
D-K-10-x-x	C-A-Q-x

1-The hand contains 3½ H. T. and must be bid, but One Spade should be bid and not No Trump.

2-This contains 4 H. T. and therefore N. T. should be bid. The Diamond suit is too weak to show—moreover, this hand should be the N. Trump declarer's hand on account of the three Tenace positions, which you would want led up to.

When you bid Two No Trump originally you announce a very strong hand, but you are NOT making a forcing bid. Your Two No Trump again denies a biddable suit (except on rare occasions) and shows about 5 Honor Tricks, or 4½ Honor Tricks, with strong intermediates, and all four suits stopped.

S-A-Q-10	H-A-8-2
D-K-10-5-4	C-A-Q-10

Bid Two No Trump

An opening bid of Three No Trump is one of the rarest of bids. It requires about 5½ Honor Tricks, all four suits stopped, no weak doubleton (such as A-x), and about eight playing tricks. Rarely will a hand of this strength not contain a biddable suit, in which case a forcing bid of two in the suit should be made, but occasionally such a combination of cards will occur when Three No Trump should be bid. The following is such a hand:

S-K-J-9-2	H-A-K-J
D-K-Q-2	C-A-K-9

If Two Spades is the bid instead of Three No Trump, and Partner responds with Two No Trump, the final contract will, of course, be Three No Trump, but this hand will be the dummy's, whereas, you would wish it to be the declarer's, so that the tenace suits will be led up to. Therefore an original bid of Three No Trump is the better bid.

The Forcing Two Bid

An original two bid in a suit is a forcing bid, demanding that both partners keep the bidding open till a game contract is reached or the equivalent be collected in penalties from opponents. Mr. Culbertson calls the two bid a "necessary evil," necessary in that there are hands that have a game in them, even though partner holds a bust, if the contract can be arrived at that best fits the two hands, and evil, because the two bid warns the opponents of a very strong hand and cautions them not to bid; also, starting with a two instead of a

Open Tourney in Women's Division at Bridge Club

Winners in the open contract bridge tournament on Monday evening given by the Narberth Bridge Club in Elm Hall were: N. & S.—Charles Marshall and W. D. R. Evans; E. & W.—Charles Stoudt and Frederic Moyer.

The womens division of the club will hold an open duplicate tournament in the club rooms this Friday afternoon. Luncheon will be served at one and the playing will begin at 2 P. M. This tournament is open to the club members and their friends. For reservations call Mrs. Charles A. Stoudt.

Visit Sketch Club

Members of the Penn Valley Garden Club visited the Graphic Sketch Club on Thursday evening and attended a class conducted by Miss Emily Craft. There will be no meetings of the club until January. These will be announced later.

one bid, crowds the bidding.

There are few hands so strong that do not need about 1½ honor tricks from partner to go game. After a one bid, partner will always keep the bidding open with a negative One No Trump with one honor trick plus. However, there are hands so powerful that you dare not bid less than two, for fear partner must pass. There is the hand containing two strong suits, in which there is a game if the original bidder can find out which suit fits partner's hand the better. There is the hand that will make a game at either a suit or No Trump. There is the hand that will play only at one suit, but so powerful that with some help from partner there is a slam, or there is the hand so powerful that it contains a slam without any help from partner, which if bid gradually may deceive opponents about its strength and draw them into a double and a redouble. There is no such bid as an original slam bid, because partner can never pass on original forcing two bid. Therefore, no matter how great the strength of a hand, it need not be bid higher than two.

What are the exact requirements of a forcing two bid? First, a two bid may be made on any biddable suit of four cards or more, if the hand contains 5½ honor tricks, and such distribution as to guarantee game with practically no help from partner. In other words it must offer two bids to partner, either one of two suits or if partner bids Two No Trump the original bidder must have all four suits stopped so that he can bid Three No Trump, when he lacks a secondary suit to bid. So that you may hold as many as 5½ honor tricks and yet not have a forcing two bid. For instance, holding

S-A-Q-x-x	You bid One Spade,
H-A-K-x	not Two Spades.
D-A-K-x	
C-x-x-x	

If you bid Two Spades with this hand and partner bids Two No Trump you are forced to bid Three No Trump, or game must be bid. And if partner has nothing in his hand you may take only five tricks, or a loss of 1400 points if doubled and vulnerable.

But if the hand is slightly stronger because of distribution and you hold

S-A-K-x-x-x	You bid
H-A-K-x-x	Two Spades.
D-A-Q-x	
C-x	

If partner responds with Two No Trump, you offer him Three Hearts.

Or with,

S-A-K-J-x	You bid
H-A-Q-x	Two Spades.
D-A-J-x	
C-K-Q-x	

If partner now bids Two No Trump you can bid Three No Trump safely.

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Necessity of Maintaining Bank Credit Pointed Out

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\$7,000, and notwithstanding the fact that our Tax Collector has voluntarily accepted a reduction in his commission for collections, which would naturally affect this figure, I still feel it would not be prudent to estimate the cost of these items at less than \$6,000. This, then, would leave us with a total net revenue, received from the collection of taxes of \$73,200 to cover an expenditure budget of \$68,267.50, and makes no allowance whatever for delinquent taxes.

If we were to attempt to levy a tax rate which would yield only the amount of our expenditure budget, the Borough would find itself in the position of not only being actually short of funds, but also with a very much reduced credit line at the bank, which would prevent us from meeting current needs of the Borough, during the first seven months of the year, prior to the collection of 1933 taxes.

Present economic conditions have brought about many changes in both commercial and banking finance, and while several years ago it was possible for the Borough of Narberth to borrow money on uncollected taxes, it is only possible, today, to borrow money for the Borough on taxes in the process of collection, which means current taxes, and delinquent taxes are not considered in any way whatsoever.

I understand that we have approximately \$30,000 of the 1932 taxes still outstanding. We will enter the new year owing the Philadelphia National Bank \$15,000, which cannot be paid until these delinquent taxes are paid. We have been, during this year, in a position to borrow from the Philadelphia National Bank upwards of \$40,000. This limit was placed on us after a very careful analysis of the Borough's affairs, by a special committee of the Philadelphia National Bank, whose sole duty it was to handle requests for credit lines made by Boroughs and other municipalities.

Some time between now and the final adoption of our expenditure budget and Tax Ordinance, it will be necessary for us to again submit our problem to the Philadelphia National Bank and to secure a confirmation of this credit line to carry us through 1933, and while I do not anticipate experiencing any difficulty as long as our tax rate is such as to yield a fair amount in excess of our actual money requirements, I do believe a levy of less than \$1.60 per \$100 property valuation would cause the Bank to feel that we do not have a sufficient margin on which to work, which would of necessity prompt them to cut our credit accommodations. It is, therefore, my recommendation that a tax rate, as set forth in the Ordinance, be adopted with the understanding that, should a further reduction be possible, without interfering with our banking relations, which can only be determined after the situation has been reviewed by our Bank, the Ordinance can then be amended to take care of any further possible reduction.

Salvaging of School Savings is Sought

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and its solicitor, Clement Biddle Wood, have declined to act officially on behalf of the children's deposits, taking the stand that, having a large claim of their own against the bank, full payment to the children would lower the amount coming to the district out of dividends.

The demand for preferential treatment of these funds is said to be based on an arrangement made between Superintendent of School S. Edgar Downs and Murdoch P. Clancy, former vice-president of the closed bank. This deal was consummated shortly before the bank closed its doors, and was in the form of a trust agreement, ratified by the bank's Board of Directors.

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Narberth Resident Gives Impressions of Heidelberg

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imagine the body of the "old Town" as forming the vertical part of the letter, while the right half of the horizontal bar is made up by the Neuenheim district, while the left half is the Hohnbach district. The Neckar parallels the old town and then wanders away across the plain to join the Rhine at Mannheim. The three sections of the town are distinct in character, and, separated by rivers and hills, are only loosely tied by the new bridge that leads to Neuenheim and the winding streets that lead to Hohnbach.

In the angles of the vertical and horizontal lines of our T shaped town, rise two commanding hills. Over Neuenheim towers the Heiligenberg, for more than three thousand years the site of religious worship of the groups and civilizations which have succeeded each other, to the present time. Workmen are busy excavating and restoring the ruins of a Christian church that dates from some time before the beginning of the tenth century. Almost a thousand years earlier, about the middle of the first century of the Christian era, the Romans had established full control in this district, and altars dedicated to Mercury and other gods have been uncovered and may be seen in the Museum of the Palatinate. And a thousand years before the Romans arrived, other tribes had built a wall and a sanctuary to their particular deities on the Holy mountain.

Over Hohnbach and the old town looms the great bulk of the Konigstuhl and its spurs, rising to a height of about eighteen hundred feet. On the west slope of the Konigstuhl, on a spur hill known as the Jettenbühl, stands the ruin of the famous Schloss, destroyed by the French in 1689.

Had Famous Resident

Not the least important personage in the long history of Heidelberg is the anonymous citizen of the region, whose jaw bone has been labeled Homo Heidelbergensis, the famous "Heidelberg Man," regarded as the most primitive human type known to science. Since his death, and through the uncounted centuries, men of the Stone Age, the Bronze Age, and the succeeding epochs have made their homes in this lovely river valley, ready to repel invaders, but more often succumbing to the march of civilization, until at last the tribes of Alamanni, and after them the Franks, broke the power of Rome, and having come under the influence of the Cross, began the long journey from barbarism to high civilization.

Political and religious wars have swept through the region in the past fifteen centuries, and the little fishing village, crowded against the foot of the mountain on the left bank of the Neckar, gradually crept up the hill, to the shelter of a Burg or Castle, that not infrequently caused it to be destroyed along with fortifications. By the end of the twelfth century, the importance of the town was assured when the famous Emperor Frederick Barbarossa, of Crusading fame, conferred the title of Count of the Palatinate on his step-brother, Conrad the first. From that time on, the town became a fortress and the seat of powerful families. The castle was gradually enlarged, and the city walls extended until it became, for those times, almost impregnable. When it finally met with destruction at the hands of the French, it was lost through treachery.

The fury of the religious wars which followed the Reformation left their mark on the city. The story of the political and religious compromises finally effected to leave a free atmosphere for the development of the spiritual life of the town and University is graphically portrayed by the Church of the Holy Ghost, divided by a wall in two parts, one assigned to Catholics and one to Protestants, by William in 1706.

City Life Threefold

The life of the city divides today into three parts. First there is the Heidelberg of the Tourist, and its life flows from the railroad station to the hotels, and thence along the Haupt-

strasse with many fascinating shops, to the historic buildings, churches, a casual glimpse of the University, and a peep into the most famous of the student Lokale, or Wirtshausen, famous through centuries for the beer drinking and duelling of the students. The high point, of course, is the famous Schloss, which, though it dominates the town, can be glimpsed only very occasionally from the town itself. To be seen to best advantage it must be viewed from the famous Philosophers walk, along the hill on the opposite bank of the Neckar. The Heidelberg Castle is in every travel itinerary and every guide and travel book contains a full description. Poets have rhapsodized over its beauties, songs are written every year to celebrate its charm, and even the casual visitor, harried by a sight-seeing schedule, comes away with the feeling that he has seen an impressive bit of authentic romance and history. It need be added here only that the ruins as they stand are a vivid story of the taste, character, and power of the princes, counts, and other noble folk who lived and fashioned here the web of destiny that clings to the old city.

People Prize Town's Fame

Then there is the Heidelberg of the people of the city, which at the last census had a population of about eighty thousand. Dependant in part on tourist trade, and to a large extent on student money, they rent rooms to students, sell them the necessities of life and such luxuries as they can afford, and regard both student and tourist as an interesting and necessary evil. A distinct flavor of tolerant amusement at the antics of both groups characterize their attitude. They are proud of the history and fame of their town and University, proud of the pranks of the young men, proud of the legends and fables that surround every nook and corner of the fascinating town. Heidelberg may grow to twice its present size and population, but it will never outgrow that attitude and temperament of the medieval city of university and castle. The town is a little sullen and depressed, as are other German towns and cities, under the heavy load of taxation, unemployment, and distress. If finds its outlet in the magnificent music to be heard, and in the spectacle of life as it unfolds itself in the other two parts of the city, that of the tourist, and the third, and most important, that of the University.

Narberth School Pupils to Give Play on Wednesday

On Wednesday a play will be given by the Narberth Junior High School in the auditorium at 1.00 o'clock, entitled "The Toy Shop." It will also be given for the P. T. A. on Thursday, December 22d, at 8.15 o'clock. The characters are as follows: Bobby, William Furber; Betsy, Anne Forsythe; The Masked Doll, Helen Miller; The Pierrot Doll, Ronald Paige; The Wooden Soldier, Billy Aiken; The French Doll, Julia Rossetti; The Rag Doll, Kathryn Bailey; The Sailor Doll, Marie Tapp; The Rubber Dog, Arthur Denman; The Jack-in-the-Box, Clarence Griffith; The Drum, Mills Burrows; Dad, Ronald Paige; Mother, Helen Mellor; The Shopkeeper, Richard Mason; The Policeman, Billy Aiken. Miss Fricke has a very well planned program. First, the orchestra will play "War March of the Priests," by Mendelssohn; "Lullaby," by Brahms, and a Christmas Overture, which has been arranged. Secondly comes the Glee Club, singing "Angels and Shepherds," a French carol; "The Shepherd's Christmas," an Austrian Folk Song, and "O Holy Night," by Adam.

After the play members of the staff will be present to sell "Sun Dials," which is the school paper.

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Plays Presented at Club's Xmas Party

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The collection for Narberth Hall in the Crossroad School in North Carolina, made at the club meeting by Mrs. George Norman Gill, totaled \$10.02.

Merion Artist Holds Exhibit of Paintings

An exhibition of paintings by Charles J. Clarke, of Lafayette road, Merion Park, opens today at the galleries of the Challenger Company, in the Arcade Building, at 717 Montgomery avenue, Narberth. Marine paintings make up the largest part of the collection on view.

Thirty-four paintings are included in the showing, all but three of which are oils. Striking scenes of water and rocks, with strong colors and pleasing mass values, predominate. The locales include Maine, Brittany,

California and Florida, with a sprinkling of other places.

Particularly impressive is a large canvas entitled "The Submarine Zone—1917," in which the foreground consists of the wake of a periscope approaching a transport in the distance. Storm subjects of sweep and power make up a part of the collection.

Mr. Clarke, former adjutant of the Narberth American Legion Post, studied art at the Julian Academy, Paris, and at the Art Students' League of New York, under famed instructors.

The showing, which is open to the

public, will continue until January 14th. The paintings are for sale.

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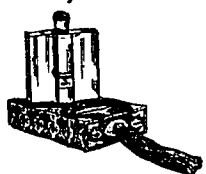
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